

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
GLOBAL RESELLER EXPEDITED PACKAGE CONTRACTS
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENTS

Docket No. MC2013-64

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
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(MC2013-64)
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**RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO
COMMENTS OF THE PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE**
(October 29, 2013)

The United States Postal Service (Postal Service) hereby provides its response to the comments filed by the Public Representative in this docket on October 25, 2013.¹

The Public Representative commented that the superscript number “2” following the heading “*Priority Mail International*” was stricken in the table concerning the size and weight limitations for Priority Mail International (PMI) in section 2510.7.2 of the draft Mail Classification Schedule (MCS), which was included as Attachment 2B to the Postal Service’s initial request in this docket. In contrast, the text of Note 2 was not stricken.²

As noted in the Statement of Supporting Justification included as Attachment 3 to the Postal Service’s initial filing in this docket, the Global Reseller Expedited Contracts 3 product is for entities “that seek a channel to offer discounted rates to their customers”

¹ Public Representative Comments on Postal Service Notice Concerning Filing of Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, Docket Nos. MC2013-64 and CP2013-84, October 25, 2013.

² *Id.* at 4-5. See also Request of the United States Postal Service to Add Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts 3 to the Competitive Products List and Notice of Filing a Global Reseller Expedited Package 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, Docket Nos. MC2013-64 and CP2013-84, September 30, 2013, Attachment 2B.

for Global Express Guaranteed (GXG), Priority Mail Express International (PMEI), Priority Mail International (PMI), and/or First-Class Package International Service (FCPIS).³ Therefore, the size and weight limitations set forth in the proposed MCS section 2510.7.2 should be in accord with the size and weight limitations set forth in the MCS sections that specifically concern GXG, PMEI, PMI, and/or FCPIS. As a result, the size and weight limitations for PMI set forth in the proposed MCS section 2510.7.2 should match the size and weight limitations for PMI (with the exception of PMI flat rate envelopes and boxes) that are set forth in MCS section 2315.2 that specifically concerns PMI.⁴ Because MCS section 2315.2 includes a Note 2, the proposed section 2510.7.2 should include an identical Note 2. Therefore, in response to the Public Representative's comment, the superscript number "2" following the heading "*Priority Mail International*" should not be stricken in the table concerning the size and weight limitations for Priority Mail International (PMI) in section 2510.7.2 of the draft Mail Classification Schedule (MCS) that was included as Attachment 2B to the Postal Service's initial request in this docket.

In addition, the Public Representative commented that the "Postal Service should clarify whether it wishes to retain the text of Note 2 within the table for PMI in the same

³ Request of the United States Postal Service to Add Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts 3 to the Competitive Products List and Notice of Filing a Global Reseller Expedited Package 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, Docket Nos. MC2013-64 and CP2013-84, September 30, 2013, Attachment 3, at 2.

⁴ See Postal Regulatory Commission, (Draft) Mail Classification Schedule, posted April 1, 2013 (with Revisions through September 30, 2013), available at <http://prc.gov/prc-pages/library/mail-classification-schedule/default.aspx?view=mail>, section 2315.2, at 366. In addition, the size and weight limitations for GXG and PMEI set forth in the proposed MCS section 2510.7.2 should match the size and weight limitations for GXG and PMEI set forth in MCS section 2305.2 (except for PMEI flat rate envelopes and boxes). Also, the size and weight limitations for FCPIS set forth in the proposed MCS section 2510.7.2 should match the size and weight limitations for FCPIS set forth in MCS section 2335.2.

manner as similar text is included in the tables for PMEI, FCPIs, and GXG.”⁵ The Postal Service hereby responds that any revision to size and weight limitations for GXG, PMEI, PMI, and/or FCPIs should occur initially in the MCS sections that specifically concern those products, rather than in the proposed MCS section 2510.7.2, which concerns a type of negotiated service agreement that provides discounted rates for such products.

Respectfully submitted,

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⁵ Public Representative Comments on Postal Service Notice Concerning Filing of Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, Docket Nos. MC2013-64 and CP2013-84, October 25, 2013, at 5.